

8553/213

PATENT

#2 d Sub Spec.
7-8-01
DRS
Pref

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

APPLICATION BRANCH

Serial No. (to be assigned)

Filed: Herewith

FOR: A FEED METERING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for the above-identified Application which is being filed under 35 USC § 111(a). Priority of April 10, 2000 is claimed based on Dutch Patent Application No. 1014895 filed April 10, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. It is requested that the Substitute Specification be substituted for the specification submitted herewith of the instant Application. No new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the original specification of the invention is submitted herewith for comparison purposes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 14, immediately following the Heading "CLAIMS", please insert: --Having thus disclosed my invention, what I claim as new

A1